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bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to first of all just commend my colleagues and Senator Brashear, Senator Dwite Pedersen, for I think setting an example of good debate. I think the level of debate this morning and so far this afternoon, I really have appreciated it, and that's...I really do like that approach to dealing with an issue like this. So, as many know, I was troubled by the motion to suspend the rules and would have fought that pretty vigorously, so I'm glad we don't have to worry about that. I...I don't criticize Senator Dwite Pedersen for not being able to say that he understands everything about this bill, and that's not a criticism of the way it's drafted, but it's a complicated situation. And there are some questions that have come into my mind in reading the bill, and one of the things I've always been very concerned about in dealing with legislation is passing something that has what I would call either misunderstood or unintended consequences. And I am concerned about the unintended consequences, or maybe they are intended consequences, I don't know. But from the way I have read the bill, and from what I have read about the bill, it's my understanding that this bill precludes the use by public institutions, it prohibits them from using medicines that might be derived from or developed from fetal cell lines that are developed after the passage of this bill. In other words, if it's a new cell line or a new fetal tissue research project developed after the passage of this bill, then it applies to any remedies or medicines derived from that research, as I understand it. And Senator Pedersen or Senator Brashear can correct that if I'm wrong. That would mean not only in this state, the way I read it, but any product that might be derived from research in another state, we would not be able to dispense or use that product in any of our public institutions or our public health departments or our county hospitals. That is...that is a concern to me, and it probably isn't to those that feel that you shouldn't use that kind of medicine anyway. But we...we certainly aren't outlawing the products of the research that's been done prior to the effective date of this bill, or the medicines derived prior to the